

BULLETIN NEWS LETTERS FROM ITS BROADCASTING FIELD

LETTERS FROM TOWNS IN TWO STATES

The Business and Social Life of Every Town and Settlement Reflected in These Columns.

NEW LONDON COUNTY

UNCASVILLE

Touching Up Mill Property—Good Number to Be Made—Coon Hunters Open the Season.

The Uncasville Manufacturing company has commenced work repairing the various tenement houses owned by them.

G. A. Geisthardt of Preston has his sawmill set up on the town farm, where he has purchased the timber, the proceeds of which will be used to help defray the expenses of rebuilding the house which was burned last spring.

Miss Elsie Broughton of Baltic is spending this week with friends in this place.

Robert Paton, who has been employed in Norwich, is working with the "Thames Specialty" company.

Sixty-Seven to Be Made.

Sixty-seven names have already been enrolled as made voters, twelve being young men who will cast their first vote this fall; also about twelve who are Hebrews that have purchased property in the town and wish to qualify. The number removed by death or removal from town will number about thirty-five.

The well place has been sold to Morris Hoffman of New York.

Conferred First Degree.

At the meeting of Thames Lodge, I. O. O. F., Tuesday night the first degree was worked on candidates. There were present from New London C. A. Phillips, Ernest S. Decker, James Snow and J. Emerson Harris.

Mrs. Henry Douglass of East Lyme is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Vibber.

Harold Bartlett, who has been employed in Providence, is spending a few weeks at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Bartlett.

Mason work on the house which Joseph St. Germaine has recently built in Pequot has been finished and the house will soon be ready for occupancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Marchand and children of Glasgow were through the town Sunday on an automobile trip. Mr. Marchand was formerly machinist for the C. M. Robertson company.

Miss Jessie Bradford is ill with typhoid fever.

Henry Church, who has been running an automobile route between the car station and the Rockland mill, has had to discontinue on account of ill health.

Shot Two Coons.

The first coon hunt of the season was Saturday night. William Johnson and his brothers, Andrew and Charles, accompanied by Harry Alwood, had a fine hunt, shooting two that weighed 18 and 21 pounds, respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred I. Phillips entertained Charles Ames of East Lyme on Sunday.

Transfer Set for Oct. 1st.

A meeting of the directors of the Bigelow-Harriman Construction company and the Thames River Specialty company was held Monday afternoon in the office in this place. This meeting was preliminary to the transferring of the plant from the firm building and equipping it by the date of the formal transfer will be October 1st.

Mother in Court Through Children's Squabble.

The case against Mrs. Joseph Judge, which was heard before Justice of the Peace William Smiddy, was postponed for four weeks. Mrs. Judge's arrest was brought by Mrs. Frank Anderson's complaint to Grand Juror John Carleton, and was over some trouble which, it is alleged, started from disagreement between the children of the two families. Both families at that time were occupying tenements in the C. R. Bogue house.

Entertained Sunshine Society.

Mrs. George Dart entertained the Good Cheer Sunshine society of North Waterford at her home Thursday at Hill Top.

WATERFORD

Event of the Week the 200th Anniversary Celebration of Baptist Church.

Mrs. Richard B. Chute of Mystic called on friends at Loxger Hill Wednesday and Thursday, and attended the 200th anniversary.

Mrs. George W. Beebe of Groton called on her sister, Mrs. George W. Beebe, this week.

Mrs. M. A. Littlefield is spending a few days at G. W. Beebe's in Groton.

200th Anniversary Celebration.

The event of the week was the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the First Baptist church. Among those present were Rev. Joseph P. Brown of New London, Rev. W. E. Bates of Mystic, Rev. A. B. Coates, D. D., secretary of the association; Rev. P. C. Wright of Norwich, Rev. G. B. Rigger of Westerly, Rev. B. B. Marston of Stonington, Rev. J. M. Olmstead, Rev. George R. Atha and Rev. C. M. Reed of Groton, Rev. W. T. Flayer of Norwich, Rev. C. E. McNulty of New London, Rev. J. A. Elder of New London, Rev. B. Boardman, Rev. George Lester, Rev. Leonard Lester and Rev. Earl Damon of Waterford, Rev. H. A. Goearing of Norwich, Rev. C. C. Chappell of Montville, Past Sunday School Superintendents Hon. T. F. Powers, Deacon John Brame and Rev. Charles H. Peabody. Rev. J. G. Ward presided at the closing session.

There were greetings from Rev. S. E. Carr and Rev. William Gussman, Deacon and Mrs. William Monin of Niantic, and others from New London.

Mrs. Denison Hinkley of Westerly is in town visiting friends.

LEONARD BRIDGE

Hattie May King Breaks Arm by Fall.

Mrs. Elsie G. Stoves of Providence is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Geer.

Mrs. F. O. Brown was in Middletown Thursday.

Mrs. F. J. Brown is entertaining relatives from East Hartford and Mrs. Grace Leo Cummings is attending school at Worcester.

Mrs. Arthur Cox is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Mills.

Broke Her Arm.

Hattie May King, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford King, fell in the barn on Friday afternoon and broke her arm.

Mrs. A. G. Kaneveld is entertaining a relative from Cuba.

Mrs. E. P. Kaneveld and daughter, Mrs. C. A. Kaneveld, and Miss Grace Nettleton spent Thursday in East Hampton, guests of Mrs. Eunice Adams.

VOLUNTOWN

Box Social—Young Men Put Boy Under Town Pump, and Fines Result.

On Friday evening last the Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church gave a box social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Groves, which was largely attended. The boxes were very pretty and brought good prices. During the evening Harmony orchestra of six pieces entertained with an excellent program. The ladies who had charge of the successful affair were Mrs. John N. Lewis, Mrs. Walter Tanner, Mrs. D. O. Groves and Miss Ethel Brown.

The Rev. J. V. E. Belanger returned Friday from two weeks' visit in Canada.

Teased Boy, Fines Resulted.

In Union hall on Saturday afternoon several young men were brought before Justice Tanager, charged with assault on N. Y. The affair grew out of a boyish prank on Wednesday evening, when the accused young men attempted to give the N. Y. boy a bath at the schoolhouse pump. The boy fainting from fright, hence the charge of assault. The accused pleaded guilty and were fined varying amounts by Justice Tanager. Attorney J. H. Barnes of Norwich, and Grand Juror Barber in the prosecution.

Concert and Social.

Harmony orchestra of eight pieces under the leadership of William Richards gave a concert and social in Union hall on Saturday evening. There was a good sized crowd in attendance, who thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Harmony orchestra has been engaged to furnish music at a social in Glasgow this (Saturday) evening.

A social from this place attended the Grange fair at North Stonington this week.

Forty Hours' Devotion.

On Sunday at the close of the high mass at St. Thomas' church began the forty hours' devotion, with the usual procession of the Blessed Sacrament, escorted by the children and altar boys. Father Belanger was assisted in the services by the following priests: Fathers Grenier of Dayville, Belleose of Wauregan and Moosilene of Moosilene. The altar was very prettily decorated. The devotion ended at the mass on Tuesday morning.

Frank Bromley is a patient at the hospital in New London.

Three Candidates Initiated.

At a meeting of Court Liberty, No. 132, F. of F., on Monday evening three candidates were initiated into the mysteries of Forestry by the court degree team, who did their work in an excellent manner. Plans were formed for reorganizing the team and a committee appointed to have charge of the annual Thanksgiving ball.

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Mail remaining unclaimed at the local post office is addressed to Mrs. K. E. Devins, Mrs. John Cullay, Mrs. L. C. Stevenson, Mrs. J. O'Brien, Mrs. Charles J. Pierce, returned to her home at Allen's Point on Tuesday from a week's visit with her son, Charles, Jr., in Portland, Me.

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Funeral of Mrs. James H. Belden Largely Attended—M. E. Church Elects Trustees for Eneuing Year—Missions Society Holds Old-Fashioned Supper.

The funeral of Mary Augusta Allen, wife of James H. Belden of Ledyard, who died Monday evening, was solemnized at the Gales Ferry Methodist Episcopal church on Thursday afternoon. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends, many being present from Norwich and New London and the neighboring towns.

Beautiful floral tributes, headed by the loving esteem in which the deceased was held, both at her late home in Ledyard and her former home in the village, among them being a handsome wreath of gales leaves and white pinks from the Gales Ferry church, of which Mrs. Belden was a most helpful member during her residence here.

The services were conducted by Rev. William F. White of the Ledyard Center Congregational church, assisted by Rev. C. Wilson Harrison, pastor of the Gales Ferry M. E. church. Noyes B. Allen, Charles A. Satterlee and Henry W. Hurlbutt of the village, with Rowland H. Perkins of New London, acted as bearers. Burial was in the family lot at the village cemetery.

New England Supper.

The members of the local auxiliary of the Woman's Home Missionary society gave a New England supper at the vestry of the M. E. church on Friday evening of last week, as the last of the series of entertainments arranged for the summer months to provide funds for the current expenditures of the church. Mrs. Mary Voorhees received first honors in the candy-making contest; Miss Amy Satterlee stood a close second, and Miss Florence Hurlbutt received the third award.

James Martin of Meriden visited his family at their summer cottage over Sunday.

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OLD MYSTIC

Funeral Services of James Eldredge—Summer Residents Return to City Homes—Personal Mention.

The funeral of James Eldredge was held Friday, at 2:30 p. m., from the Baptist church. The services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Jephthah M. Olmstead. His text was "And There Shall Be No More Sea." Among the thoughts he expressed were these: As the deceased had lived by and followed the master most of his life, it seemed fitting that he should die in the Arms of the Sea, and so beautifully that the sea gave him back to his loved ones. Mr. Eldredge was a G. A. R. member, and the public of the church was draped in his own flag, while a smaller one covered the foot of the casket. Two of his favorite hymns, "Saved by Grace," and "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder," were impressively sung by Mrs. J. Harold Williams, Miss Genevieve Frink and Miss Anna Babcock, members of the church choir. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The bearers were his three sons, William J. Eldredge, Rev. C. Frederick Eldredge, and Herbert Q. Eldredge, and his youngest brother, Charles Q. Eldredge. Burial was in Elm Grove cemetery. A large number was in attendance at the funeral, among them the Old Mystic, Rev. J. H. Hinkley, and Captain Edwin Frink, who has afflicted with a bub Frink.

Elected Clerk.

At a business meeting of the Baptist church Thursday evening, Frank E. Williams was elected clerk to fill the vacancy left by the death of Deacon S. Gallup, who served as clerk for a long term of years.

Visiting Pastors Heard.

Rev. Charles Foy of Westerly, R. I., supplied the pulpit of the Methodist church Sunday. Rev. John Peterson of Brooklyn, N. Y., occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. H. Hinkley, who is on his vacation.

Interests of the Church Societies.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church met Wednesday evening with Mrs. William D. Beckwith.

The Woman's Christian Temperance union met Friday at 2:30 p. m. at the residence of Mrs. Jane Dean to appoint delegates to the state convention.

Mrs. Palmer and daughter, Miss Mary Palmer, of Abbot, Wis., are guests of Mrs. Palmer's sister, Mrs. Emily Eldredge, widow of James Eldredge.

Barlow of Newport was an over Sunday guest of Mrs. Barlow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Denham.

Calvin H. Box and daughter, Miss Elizabeth H. Box, visited Sunday with relatives at Ashaway.

Mrs. Eliza Geer of Preston City is the guest of Mrs. Fannie C. Lamb.

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NEW LONDON'S PROGRESSIVE SCHEME

The Increased Taxation Causes Much Dissatisfaction and Complaint

BUSINESSMEN LOOKING FOR QUARTERS

A Paid Secretary for the Business Men's Association—

Mr. Gardner Playing in Hard Luck—Recommendations of Secretary of State Board of Health—The Improvement of Gas House Cove Means More Industries.

Just because men who have been acknowledged to be leaders in the days that have gone are opposed to the budget for the ensuing year as made up by the court of common council because they consider it extravagant to expend money for public improvements that are beyond the regular income of the city, are held up to ridicule by some, even if the proposed budget carries with it an increase of the rate of taxation from sixteen to eighteen and one half mills. These men are among the most public spirited and have on many occasions demonstrated their real interest in the good and welfare of the city, and that they have to say of the increase in taxation is entitled to respect and sincere consideration, for they know whereof they write. It is set up by one of the most prominent opponents of the budget that, inasmuch as there is an item of \$2,500, included for the purchase of additional property for the Harbor school, which did not emanate from the budget, the court of common council is not definitely fettered to date, that there may be some other items in the budget that did not receive the proper attention of the court of common council, and there may be something in that.

This condition is brought about through the progressiveness of Mayor Mahan who believes in improving the appearance of the city, radical improvements that no doubt be of lasting benefit. This of course cannot be accomplished without the expenditure of money, and considerable of it. To raise this money the present administration suggests an increase of taxation. While the mayor is progressive, he is also consistent in his progressiveness, and is above all other individuals the most interested in the increase of the tax rate; for he it is known Mayor Mahan is the largest taxpayer in New London, although far distant from being the richest resident, for his holdings are visible and taxable. Therefore his idea of improvement is for the public good, and not for any personal or selfish gratification.

The budget and the project to increase the tax rate will be considered by the court of common council on Monday night. The budget is a small portion to pay all the expenses incurred in advancing the best interests of the city. The budgetary plan has been ag